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1. The appeal brief filed on April 5, 2002 is defective because the three copies of the brief required under 37 CFR 1.192(a) have not been submitted.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, appellant must submit the necessary additional copies of the appeal brief within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or, (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

2. Also, the appeal brief does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.192(c) because:

The brief does not contain a complete copy of the claims involved in the appeal in the Appendix.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel G. DePumpo whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.



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